

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Vice Chairman Janna Taylor, on April 15, 2009 at 9:00 A.M., in Room 152 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Jill Cohenour, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Janna Taylor, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Dick Barrett (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel (R)
Rep. Wanda Grinde (D)
Rep. Robin Hamilton (D)
Rep. Mike Miller (R)
Rep. Art Noonan (D)
Rep. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Rep. Lee Randall (R)
Rep. J. David Roundstone (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Chas Vincent (R)
Rep. Brady Wiseman (D)

Members Excused: Rep. Bob Lake, Chairman (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. Brian Hoven (R)
Rep. Mike Jopek (D)
Rep. Dave McAlpin (D)
Rep. Jon Sonju (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jeff Martin, Legislative Branch
Jennifer O'Loughlin, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HJ 37, 4/9/2009

Executive Action: None

HEARING ON HJ 37

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:26 Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R), HD 53, opened the hearing on
HJ 37, Study urban renewal area laws and financing.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:35 Kevin Nelson, Billings, Montana
[EXHIBIT](#)(tah80a01)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:15:14 Rep. Wiseman
00:15:38 Rep. Arntzen
00:17:38 Vice Chairman Taylor

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:56 Rep. Arntzen
00:18:43 Vice Chairman Taylor closed the hearing
00:18:50 Mr. Martin
00:19:05 Vice Chairman Taylor

**Discussion of Upcoming Executive Action
and Possible Committee Resolution**

00:19:14 Rep. Stahl
00:19:19 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:20:26 Rep. Stahl
00:21:06 Rep. Wiseman
00:21:15 Rep. Stahl
00:21:20 Rep. Wiseman
00:21:38 Rep. Barrett

00:22:26 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:22:43 Rep. Wiseman
00:22:55 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:23:30 Mr. Martin
00:23:34 Rep. Cohenour
00:23:39 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:23:54 Rep. Cohenour
00:24:30 Mr. Martin
00:24:58 Rep. Cohenour
00:27:47 Rep. Wiseman
00:28:05 Rep. Stahl
00:29:57 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:30:27 Rep. Barrett
00:31:03 Rep. Wiseman
00:31:39 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:31:41 Rep. Cohenour
00:32:27 Rep. Barrett
00:34:59 Rep. Stahl
00:37:54 Rep. Noonan
00:38:11 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:38:22 Rep. Noonan
00:38:43 Rep. Wiseman
00:39:32 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:39:38 Rep. Pomnichowski
00:40:55 Rep. Vincent
00:41:07 Mr. Martin
00:41:15 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:41:35 Rep. Vincent
00:41:48 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:42:16 Rep. Cohenour

00:42:27 **Motion:** Rep. Wiseman moved that the committee direct Mr. Martin to draft four committee study resolutions.

00:42:44 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:42:59 Rep. Stahl
00:43:14 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:43:20 Mr. Martin
00:43:23 Rep. Stahl
00:43:26 Rep. Vincent
00:43:35 Mr. Martin
00:43:56 Rep. Stahl
00:44:12 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:44:18 Rep. Wiseman
00:44:32 Rep. Cohenour
00:44:39 Mr. Martin
00:44:50 Rep. Wiseman
00:44:54 Rep. Cohenour
00:45:20 Rep. Stahl
00:47:04 Vice Chairman Taylor

00:47:15 Rep. Barrett
00:48:24 Rep. Wiseman
00:49:40 Rep. Miller
00:49:53 Rep. Barrett
00:50:35 Vice Chairman Taylor

00:51:11 **Vote:** The motion carried 19-1 by voice vote with Rep. Sonju voting no. Rep. Butcher, Rep. Hoven, Rep. Jopek, Rep. Lake, Rep. McAlpin, and Rep. Sonju voted by proxy.

00:51:43 Mr. Martin
00:52:56 Vice Chairman Taylor
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00:54:40 Rep. Stahl
00:54:52 Mr. Martin
00:55:56 Rep. Stahl
00:56:16 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:56:22 Rep. Cohenour
00:56:25 Mr. Martin
00:56:45 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:57:04 Rep. Cohenour
00:57:46 Vice Chairman Taylor
00:57:57 Rep. Stahl
00:58:14 Mr. Martin
00:58:28 Rep. Stahl
00:58:33 Rep. Wiseman
00:59:33 Vice Chairman Taylor
01:00:10 Rep. Wiseman
01:01:47 Vice Chairman Taylor

ADJOURNMENT

01:02:42 Adjournment: 10:05 A.M.

Jennifer O'Loughlin, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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